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Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2002 9:48 AM

Subject: Re: Question on US Nonpaper

Dear Alexandra:

Thank you for your November 12, 2002 request for the names of the four chemicals used as the basis for the \$8.8 billion figure number cited in the nonpaper. That number, which reflects the value of certain U.S. exports made from certain chemicals that could apparently be on the EU authorization list under the proposed REACH scheme, was derived from a draft American Chemical Council study (attached below), and considered the following chemicals: Acrylonitrile, Propylene oxide, 1,3-Butadiene, Phenol.

I hope this is helpful.

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Dear Charles,

We have never met face-to-face, but I participated via phone with Ken and Joel for the NGO meeting with you on the EU's REACH policy back in September. I am working on an analysis of the proposed REACH program and was wondering if you could provide me with some background information on what four chemicals the US government used to make the \$8.8 billion calculation in the US nonpaper. Any help on this would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

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